UTILITIES

ELECTRICITY SUB STATION, Langlands Street

B, 10.6.1955 — Electricity station proposed here. SW Electricity Board staff architects.

ELECTRICITY WORKS

AA, Th 5.5.1904 — Builders: Matthew Muir & Co.

KS, Sa 3.12.1904 — Description of new combined car-sheds/lighting and traction station at north bank of the Irvine. Joint architects: C Stanley Peach, London, and Charles Fairweather, junior, Kilmarnock.

AA, Th 26.10.1922 — Large extension formally opened last Saturday.

KS, Sa 10.5.1924, 6ab — First meeting, 2.5.1924, of Ayrshire Electricity Board. Bexon, Kilmarnock, named as engineer and general manager

Dick Folder 127 — Administration block is 1928. Architect: Gabriel Steel, of James Hay & Steel.

KH, 25.7.1929 — Administration Block, Hood Street, for AEB, formally opened 19.7.1929. James Hay & Partners, architects.

B, 18.3.1932 — Contracts have been let for reconstruction and extension of Electrical Station, for Central Electricity Board. Kennedy & Donkin, architects and engineers, Glasgow [276 SVS].

AP, F 8.4.1938 — Extension for Ayrshire Electricity Board. First sod cut yesterday. Design: William C Bexon, AEB engineer and general manager.

AA, Th 7.10.1954, 20a — New Switchgear and Test House formally opened yesterday.

KS Annual, 1954 — Switchgear House, &c., for SSEB, Low Glencairn Street/Greenholm Street, formally opened in October 1954.

Dick Folder 127 — Switchgear House is 1954.

ADMINISTRATIVE

EG 12619, Tu 25.11.1913, 1289b1292b — Bill. Kilmarnock Electric Lighting Extension. [Original Order is 1899] Extension of supply area to cover burghs of Irvine, Troon, Galston, Newmilns and Darvel, the landward parts of Kilmarnock and Riccarton, and as much of Dundonald, Monkton & P, Symington, Craigie, Galston, Sorn, Loudoun, Fenwick, Kilmaurs, Dreghorn and Irvine as are north of a line drawn:
From Pow Burn at the sea, NE to Townhead Bridge, ENE to Old Toll House, Symington, on Ayr/Kilmarnock Road; Let 11 ½ miles to Dog Hillock on Logan Burn at Galston/Sorn boundary; NE along Logan Burn to Gower Water; Nly to junction of Laigh Overmuir Road with road to Eaglesham; Wly to a point 250 yrds Nw from SW corner of Gardrum Mill; Wly to l.w.m, Irvine, 1m 660 yds NW from NW corner of North Breakwater, then S along low water mark.

WATER

EG 5482, Tu 11.11.1845, 526c527b — Bill. To establish a Joint Stock Co.

EG, 5561, Tu 4.8.1846, 324a — Royal Assent, 27 July 1846, to Act for supplying Kilmarnock, suburbs, &c., with Water.

CENTRAL AREA DEPOT, Western Road (Water and Sewerage)

SRC, W&S Cttee 24.6.1976 — Final measurements. £77,505

GAS WORKS

See, Card Index, — Thomas Bicket, †1889; William Walker, †1894

AA, Th 4.7.1822, 1d — Subscribers sought for a proposed gas light company in Kilmarnock.

KWP 22.3.1862 — Obit of Thomas Morton. Founded c.1822

NAS, GB 1/89/101822 Contract between Gas Light Co and **Robert Galt**, builder. Plans by **John Neilson**, Glasgow.

NAS, GB 1/89/121854 Contract between Gas Light Co and **John Bicket**, brass founder, Kilmarnock, for iron work of additional gasholder.

NAS, GB 1/89/131854 Contract between Gas Light Co and **William Ramsay**, builder in Kilmarnock, for mason work of additional gasholder.

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ASH, Sa 22.6.1872, 8bc — Lengthy article (q.v.). Founded in 1822, extended in 1826 at a cost of £500. Additional land acquired in 1832, at which time Langland Street holders appear to have been built. Additional purifiers in 1842, and a new gasholder built in 1846, and another in 1853, and a further large holder in 1868. Being transferred to Town Council, 1872.

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1877, 410,400 ft^3.

KH, F 14.9.1883, 2g — A chimney stack, to be 160' high, is in coursce of construction.

AA, 10.6.1897 — New gasholder at gasworks inaugurated last Friday:- Whessoe Foundry Co., Darlington.

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Gasholder capacity. 1857, 82,500 ft^3; 1867, 240,200 ft^3; 1877, 410,400 ft^3; 1900, 811,000 ft^3.

KH, F 20.1.1911, 5f — William Fairweather was appointed as Kilmarnock Gas Manager 3.2.1886, and is still in post 25 years later. "the gas undertaking [is] the best asset of the town ... Kilmarnock has the best equipped and most up-to-date gas works among provincial towns in the United Kingdom".

GAS WORKS, Riverbank, Riccarton

AA, Th 30.6.1904, 6fg — On site of Kilmarnock Cricket Ground.

AA, Th 12.5.1904; KS 14.5.1904 — Formally opened last Tuesday.

KTC, DoGC 24.8.1959 — 4071, offices, Riverbank Gas Works, for Scottish Gas Board.

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